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In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the Claims associated with Group I, that being Claims 1-23 and 49-75. Further, Applicant elects the species associated with Figures 9A-9C and also the species of Group II, that being polymeric material that is electrically conductive, that will be associated with Claims 21 and 61.

Respectfully submitted,  
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